## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

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November 22, 2021

## MEMORANDUM TO COUNSEL

In re: Smith & Nephew Birmingham Hip Resurfacing (BHR) Hip Implant Products Liability Litigation, MDL 17-md-2775

## Dear Counsel:

This will confirm the schedule set during the motions hearing today. On December 9, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. we will meet in 7D for a "chambers" off-the-record status conference. Public proceedings will begin at 10:00 a.m. with the pre-trial conference, followed by oral argument on any additional motions that are ready to be heard.

Despite the informal nature of this ruling, it shall constitute an Order of Court, and the Clerk is directed to docket it accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

/S/

Catherine C. Blake United States District Judge